## LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night. National Theater .- Janauschek in "Deborah." Theater Comique.-Comic opera, drama, comey, burlesque, songs, dances, etc. Willard's New Hall .- Prof. Cromwell's Art

Condensed Locals.

Pr. Stewart, of the board of health, performed

The first number of a new postalfpaper (weekly) will be issued in this city on Saturday, to centain the official record of the current busi-

The board of public works has notified all parties who have been furnishing drain and other pipe, not to forward any more after this date, as a whicient quantity is on hand for present use.

The directors of the Washington and Georgetown railroad yesterday elected the following offers: President, S. S. Riker; vice president, Wm. Orme; secretary and treasurer, Henry Burt; superintendent, C. C. Sailor.

From James Bellew, 705 7th street, we have

From James Bellew, 705 7th street, we have a pamphlet issued by J. W. O. Brien, New York, giving both sides of the Froude discussion, the lectures of Rev. Mr. Burke, John Mitchell, Wendell Phillips, and James Anthony Froude.

Rit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., last evening elected the following officers: L. B. Cutler, P. C.; J. M. Cline, S. V. C.; T. Langhorn, J. V. C.; J. F. Linden, adit. R. Armony, O. W. G. Gord. J. F. Linden, adjt.; R. Armour, Q. M.; G. Gard-mer, surgeon; B. F. Hawkes, chap.; T. Duffy, O. D.; M. Hagan, O. G.; W. W. Hudson, S. M.; C. Nice, Q. M. S.

Temperance Alliance of the District of Columbia,
ORGANIZATION OF THE UNION—ELECTION OF

Last night the delegates of the various temhast night the delegates of the various temperance organizations, appointed under accomplished adopted on the 2d of November last, by Pioneer Council, Sons of Jonadab, met at Union League Hall, and was called to order by Mr. R. C. Gill, of the Jonadabs. There were 13 organizations represented. A temporary organization was e flected by calling Mr. D. P. Holloway to the chair, and electing R. O. Polkinhorn secretary. Mr. Holloway, on taking the chair, caused the call to be read.

Mr. J. B. Dunning moved that a committee of one from each organization be appointed to draft a constitution, &c.; adopted, and Mr. J. B. Dunning, J. W. Moore, F. M. Heaton, J. E. Barnall, J. L. Kidwell, Warren Choate, D. B. Peck, and H. W. Read were appointed.

Mr. E. H. Pearson was appointed assistant moretary.

The committee after a short absence returned The committee after a short absence returned with a constitution, providing that the name shall be "The Temperance Alliance of the District of Columbia," and the object "to improve the comfort, happiness and prosperity of the people, by suppressing the sale of intoxicating legaces." On the third clause, "members may be admitted in such a manner as may be prescribed by law, by subscribing to this constitution and paying such fees and dues as may be required," there was considerable debate—Mr. T. B. Marche taking the ground that the organization should be a central one, composed of delegates of the various organizations, as by this delegates of the various organizations, as by this plan they could better accomplish their ends. Mr. Maupin moved to insert "that the membership should consist of six delegates from each organization." Mr. Peck opposed the amendment; thought it would be too much like a close corporation. Mr. Dunning referred to the "alliances" in the northern states, and suggested that the same plan could be pursued here.

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Mesers. Maupin and J. L. Kidwell urged that
the amendment was proper. The amendment
was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

The representative of Purity Lodge, Good
Templars (colored) was admitted.

The following officers were then elected:—
D. P. Halloway, president; B. D. Peck and Geo.
Savage, vice presidents; J. B. Dunning, secretary; Warren Choate, treasurer; R. C. Gill,
Charles E. Conner, A. A. Wheeleck, J. L. Kidwell, T. W. S. Phelps, executive committee. well, T. W. S. Phelps, executive committee.

The following committee was appointed to draft
by-laws for the alliance: J. E. Darnell, J. L.

Kidwell, J. W. Moore, and R. O. Polkinhorn. A petition and memorial to Congress asking for the passage of a prehibitory law was read and endorsed by the meeting, after which T. M. Powell, of the Temperance Advocate, New York, was introduced and delivered an address.

SMALL-POX ON TRIAL BY JURY .- Yesterday SMALL-POX ON TRIAL BY JURY.—Yesterday afternoon a case was called in the circuit court, Judge Cartter, when Mr. T. F. Miller, counsel for the defendant, stated that the principal witness was a lady who had but recently been exposed to the small-pox, and perhaps the jury would not like the witness to be brought in. Mr. Harmon, for the plaintiff, was anxious for the trial to proceed, and suggested that the case be submitted to the court. The court said the case was one for the jury. As far as he was individually concerned he could try a case in a pesthouse as well as elsewhere, but he had some regard for the feelings of others. Mr. Harmon.—"Well, your honor, we do not wish the case to go over, and perhaps..." The Chief Justice.—"It is a question of fact, and we will leave it to the jury." Mr. Harmon.—"I'll agree to a continuance if any juror declines to sit in the case."

A juror asked, "How long since she had it?" and receiving the answer that she had been exposed to it several days ago, said he had no posed to it several days ago, said he had no sears. Mr. H. O. Johnson.—"Oh! I ain't afraid of it." Chorus of jurors.—"I am. Don't bring it in here." Mr. Harmon.—"Well, let the case be continued," and it was so ordered.

CREES ATION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNI-THESARY OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY, - The Efty-fifth anniversary of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia was celebrated last evening at Marini's hall, (E street.) In the presence of a very large and intelligent andience. Dr. James E. Morgan, president, called the assembly to order, and after a brief and pointed introductory speech, introduced Dr. W. who read the anniversary paper. who read the anniversary paper. The subject was the "Probasic origin of germs of disease, the modes by which these germs may be propagated, perpetuated and distributed, and to ascertain by what channels they may enter." Dr. Lovejoy's treatment of the subject showed that he had given it much study. In the course of his remarks as to how germs of disease may be spread, he stated that on being called to attend a case of confluent small-pox he found the patient alone with the windows open, and on approaching the bed a swam of flies rose and flew away, their feet and wings laden with the virus to scatter the disease broadcast.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW AGITATION .- The THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW AGITATION.— The National Labor Council met last night at 486 Louislana avenue; Mr. A. E. Redstone, president, and O. C. Boteler, secretary. Mr. Lippard said that the National Labor Publishing Company were about to issue a weekly paper, to be called Our Country. Mr. Roberts said the object of the paper was to advocate eight-hours as a legal day's work, to establish mechanic's life insurance companies and labor homes. A committee — Messrs. Merrill, LePaul, Williams, Lovelace and Graham—was appointed to exmittee—Messrs. Merrill, LePaul, Williams, Lovelace and Graham—was appointed to examine into the matter, and reported favorably on the project, and recommended that the paper be adopted as the organ of the council. The report was adopted. Messrs. Robinson, Livingstone, Corbitt, Kenzie and McHenry were appointed a committee to investigate and report why the eight-hour law is not enforced at the government insane asylum.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET—Board of Health Inspections.—At Clark's hog pens, Baltimore depot, Tuesday, 478 swine were offered, and sold at 6% a6% c. At Center market 24 cattle of a very inferior quality were offered to butchers at 3a4% c. At Drovers' Rest, yesterday, 516 were offered, some of which were very fine, others very inferior. Louis Means had 164 head; some of them were prime, but most of them were inferior; Frazier had 34 of the best in the market, of the 516 that were offered; 446 sold to butchers at the usual prices; Hunt, Hoffman, Eggleston, Barnes, Ed. Bowers and Emerson taking the best they could find, at 6 arc.; 18 cows and salves were sold, at \$30a\$45; 60 cattle were sent to Baltimore; 189 sheep were up, and sold at 3 % a & . Market rather dull, but nothing was left

THE THEATERS .- Madame Janauschek had THE THEATERS.—Madame Janauschek had a crowded house as usual last night, and as usual was warmly applauded for her wonderful acting of two characters in "Chesney Wold." To mght she will appear for the only time in her great character of "Deborah," in the play of that sitle, and as it is her benefit night, there should be another crowded house. Next week we are

to have the Aimee opera bouffe troupe.

The performances at the Theater Comique this week have been very entertaining, and as there will be a change of programme next week, play-goers should avail themselves of to-night and to-morrow night to enjoy the rich and varied bill which has attracted good houses the

KILLED BECAUSE RE WAS ON THE WRONG Side of the Fence.—Yesterday, Coroner Patterson summoned a jury in the case of the old soldier, Edward Farrell, killed by a bull at the Soldiers' Home on the 8th instant, and a verdict was rendered that deceased came to his death by being gored by a bull; that deceased, while instant as and, further, that no blame is attached to any one, deceased having no business in said inclosure.

Mr. A. STRATS, the popular clothier, is about to take an inventory of his large and well-selected stock, and, in order to reduce the same, offers a rare inducement to the public, in mark-ing down the price of wearing apparel, which, for style, quality and cut, cannot be excelled.

CRONWELL's brilliant art entertainments attract a large and cultivated attendance at Willard's Hall. The pictures are presented with wenderful vividness and truthfulness by Prof. Cromwell's process.

FINE JETS, French gilt, plated and Alaska diamond jewelry in gold. Also, some beautiful ernaments for the hair, in all the new styles, received at Prigg's jewelry store, No. 457 Penasylvania avenue, near 4% street.

Anacostia and Potomac River Rail-

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia met this morning, and had under consideration the bill which passed the House last session giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac river railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation. This bill, it will be remembered, was loaded with a large number of amendments when it reached the Senate, all of which were published in The Star a few days ago. The committee this morning, however, agreed to report the bill as it passed the House, teaving off all the amendments. The bill as it came from the House gives the approval of Congress to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railroad by the Anacostia and Potomac river railroad company, over the following route: Commencing sideration the bill which passed the House last company, over the following route: Commencing at or near the northern end of the navy-yard bridge, and running through 11th street east, N street south, Water street, 12th street west, Ohio street south, Water street, 12th street west, Ohio avenue and 14th street west, to the western terminus of said road, at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street west, conforming to the grades of said streets and avenues as the same are now or may hereafter be established by law: Provided, That said company shall construct at least a single-track road over said route, and open the same to travel within eighteen months after the approval of the act. Sec. 2. That in the matter of laying their tracks and furnishing accommodations for the public, said company shall be under the control of the board of public works for the District of Columbia; and that they shall pave their tracks and the spaces between them, and for the space of two feet beyond the outer line thereof, and keep the same in good order, without expense to

keep the same in good order, without expense to the United States or the District of Columbia, and that said pavement shall be as prescribed by said board of public works; and that the rate of fare to be charged and received by the said company shall not exceed five cents a passenger for any distance between the termini of said road. Claude Melnotte "in Court,"

HE PLEADS GUILTY TO AN ASSAULT AND IS FINED \$5-A QUARREL ABOUT CLAUDE'S TOG-The base of R. B. Lloyd, charged with an assault with intent to kill Thomas H. Donohue, in August last, was called, and Mr. T. F. Miller, his counsel, entered a plea of guilty of assault. The prosecuting witness, Mr. Donohue, testi-fied that last June Mr. Lloyd came to his place of business and stated that he (Lloyd) was to

of business and stated that he (Lloyd) was to
PLAY THE PART OF CLAUDE MELNOTTE
in the "Lady of Lyons," and wished to hire a
costume; that the entertainment was for a charitable object; that witness made a deduction in
his charge and Lloyd paid him part. That on
the night in question Lloyd asked him if he
could not take less; that some words passed between them and witness started up stairs, when
Lloyd made an insulting remark and witness
picked up a pice of wood when

A SHOT WAS PIRED
from a pistol by Lloyd, and witness' wife came
out of the room at that time. Lloyd then ran
out and left the place.

Mr. Lloyd asked permission to ask a question
of the witness, and the court granted it; and
then asked him to state the value of the coat he
Jeft with him. Witness said it was worth \$1.50
or \$2.

Mr. Lloyd .- "I would ask the court to observe Mr. Lloyd...."I would ask the court to observe the coat I have on; this is the one he speaks of. You may judge the worth of it, and also judge by it of the credibility of the witness." Mr. Lloyd went on to say that he called on Donohue to get his coat, and tendered \$7 additional to the \$10 previously paid for the hire of the costume. Donohue refused to receive the amount and be-came insulting. He (Lloyd) retaliated, and re-marked that he would replevy the property which he illegally held, and turned to go down the steps. When he nearly reached the foot, he received

A TREMENDOUS BLOW FROM A LOG OF WOOD A TREMENDOUS BLOW FROM A LOG OF WOOD on the shoulder, which induced him to turn. Donohue continued to throw, and it being impossible for him to get out of the way he turned and fired at Donohue. He did not go for the purpose of having any difficulty, and was armed on the occasion because of sundry threats made by a clique, who had been previously convicted at the police court, and who had taken the apportunity of revenge by insulting him at the theater. When he felt that

and his antagonist at a distance of two flights of stairs, it being impossible to reach him otherwise he fired. Judge MacArthur said that if the defendant had made as creditable impersonation of the character of "Claude Melnotte" as he had a the statement here, he must have been very suc-

Mr. Lloyd.—May it please your honor, had I received the same courtesy at the theater as you have been pleased to extend to me in this court, the result would have been different. But there were there a crowd of rowdles and ruffians who were

BIRED TO INSULT ME. The court said he had no idea that the defend. ant intended to commit an offence, and probably had he gone to the jury and substantiated his statement he would have been acquitted. He had, however, plead guilty to an assault, and the court would impose a fine of \$5.

Mr. Lloyd paid the fine and left the court.

Washington, Jan. 9, 1873.

Editor Evening Star:—In this morning's "Chronicle" appears a letter addressed to the governor by Col. S. S. Smoot, who signs himself "Representative Ninth District," and gives his views in opposition to an extra session of the legislature to consider the propriety of an appropriation for the Presidential inauguration. It is fair to assume that the letter was not given to the press by the governor, and it may there. to the press by the governor, and it may therefore be taken for granted that the author himself procured its publication. And why? Has not his ambition been satisfied by his election as a delegate to the legislative assembly, or is he about to spread his pinions for an official eminence which will enable him to substitute for his military title (when where and herealth interesting).

about to spread his pinions for an official eminence which will enable him to substitute for his military title (when, where, and how obtained we do not know.) the prefix of "honorable," courteously allowed to all persons who occupy send in the national Congress.

Colonel Smoot's offer to contribute from his own private means toward the success of the inauguration, will doubtless be gratefully appreciated by a community which has generally esteemed him the best who gave most unostentatiously. He goes rather far, however, when he declares that "as a representative I cannot give my sanction to an appropriation of public money at this juncture for the purpose proposed." In his anxiety to proclaim himself in a legislative capacity, he seems to have forgotten that he is only a representative elect, and that his term of office will not commence until "all fools' day." You must patiently wait, Colonel, until that poetic time, and when the spring flowers raise their gentle heads, then, rising from your seat, you can elevate your persuasive voice and enchain the listening throngs. In the meantime, however, pray remember that you have no more right to sign yourself "representative of the 9th district," than you have to prefix to your name the title of "colonel."

An Admiring Constituent.

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The Savage Square Suit.—This morning Mr. W. A. Cook, the attorney of the District of Columbia, filed the pleas of the defendant in the case of Savage et al. agt. the District of Columbia—action to recover the sum of \$120,900 from the defendant, alleged to be due by the defendant for the purchase of a square of ground (515) for the Northern market. The pleas are that the defendant was never indebted as alleged, nor promised; that the so-called agreement was never accepted by the defendant; that plaintiff never sold and conveyed such property; that they have not nor could they make a marketable title to the same; that no agreement, memorandum, or note relating to the supposed causes of action was or is in writing or signed by defendant or any other person lawfully authorized to sign; that plaintiff ought not to be admitted to say that the defendant "owes to the plaintiffs, and from them unjustly detains," &c., because by the so-called agreement the plaintiffs have acknowledged the receipt of the sum named, \$120,000; that in November, 1871, the plaintiffs or their agents offered to sell the property for the sum of \$120,000, and pending consideration of that offer, and before the same had been definitely accepted, the plaintiffs left with the Governor received the same, subject to a proper examination of it and the title, and in no other sense and for no other purpose was it accepted, and the Governor referred the same to the at-THE SAVAGE SQUARE SUIT .- This morning sense and for no other purpose was it accepted, and the Governor referred the same to the attorney for examination, and the attorney reported adversely upon the same. On these pleas the defendant prays judgment.

THE CHRIST CHURCH RECTORSHIP. — The dissatisfaction at Christ Church, (Episcopal) East Washington, which has resulted in the resignation of Rev. Wm. McGuire, at the request of the vestry, grew out of alleged backwardness of the pastor in attending to his congregation, failing to visit them, &c. His "Low Church" proclivities they say did not lead to the action of the vestry, now were those who are members of the Masonic order opposed to him because he was not of the order. The resignation of Mr. Lusby, seaton of the Congressional competery, was tendered some time ago, and Mr. Charles Smith was elected to this place before any action was taken by the vestry as to the rectorship. Mr. McGuire is still in the city, and it is mid that Rev. Mr. Mersell, of Belaware, whe formerly served this parish will be invited to take the place. THE CHRIST CHURCH RECTORSHIP. - The

DEATH OF A PROMIMENT MARTLAND PRINT-CIAN.—Dr. Edward L. Sheeby, one of the most prominent physicians in southern Maryland, died at his residence in Upper Maribero', Prince George's county, yesterday morning at 3% o'clock, after two weeks' illness from promine-nia. Dr. Sheeby has an extended circle of ac-quaintances, among whom he has practiced medicine for more than twenty years. He was a man of high standing, socially and profes-sionally, and he will be generally regretted in Prince George's county.

Kip shows for ladies and gentlemen, in all sizes and all shades, are sold at low prices at Chas. Baum's kid giove department, 7th sixes, between D and E.

SHALL THE WOMEN VOTE?

The Coming Convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association in this City-Miss Susan B. Authony and Other Leaders to be on Hand-She Writes a Characteristic Letter-No Side Issues to be Discussed-"The Assembled Hundreds to be Fed on Nothing but Strong Ment"-A Letter from Mrs. Woodhull.

Preparations are making, under the direction of Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, for the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, to be held at Lincoln hall, in this city, on Thursday and Friday of next week. As already stated in THE STAR, all the shining already stated in The Star, all the shining lights in the woman suffrage cause, with the exception of the members of the Lucy Stone branch, are expected to be present. The celebrated woman's advocate, Miss Emily Faithful, will be present, and will probably speak. Miss Emily Pitts Stevens, editor of the San Francisco Pioneer and president of the Woman's Publishing Company of the city named, writes Mrs. Lockwood that she will be present, and will speak if desired. Dr. Mary Walker is in town, and will be heard from in the convention. Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, chairman of the executive committee of the association, will be here to-morrow, and Miss Susan B. Anthony, president of the association, will arrive on Monday dent of the association, will arrive on Monday morning next, and will probably make her headquarters at the Ebbitt house or the Impe-rial hotel. LETTER PROM SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

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Mrs. Lockwood received a letter from her yesterday, in which she says she refused to give bail at Rochester, in order that she might be released on a writ of habeas corpus, and secure a change of venue to a higher court. She says her lawyers are deeply interested in her case, and regrets that the woman suffrage women cannot unite and make her case the cases of the fourteen other women arrested for voting at Rochester a test question. In regard to the coming convention in Washington she writes characteristically as follows: "We mean to have every question surveyed, but now at this stage, both of legislative and judicial proceedings, I do not think our Washington convention should discuss any of the laterals, but only just the top root—that is, the ballot secured in our hands. If any women wish to help us drive home to either of these departments the logic of the ballot belonging to woman, equally with man, then amen to their speeches! In our May convention we will discuss side questions, but not in Washington Just now we cannot afford to give the assembled hundreds anything but strong meat."

Mrs. Lockwood has also received

A LETTER PROM MRS. VICTORIA WOODHULL, who writes: "I purpose being in Washington soon after my speech here on the 9th. I have an agent who will travel all over the west with me, and he will probably also want me to speak in Washington Is there anything going to be done about a convention in Washington this month? I suppose there is to be one, and if so please give me all the particulars in your possession. But I fear nothing will be done in Congress this session ince the Senate judiciary committee are unanimous against voting even in the territories, and I fear the administration means to crush out the right of women to vote under the amendments by pushing Miss Anthony and her associates to the wall. I had thought the case a made up one; but recent events seem to indicate that it is not." Referring to a disagreement between one of the to trial; still it may. We hope it may, and that,

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIREMEN' MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—At the annua meeting of the Firemen's Mutual Relief Associmeeting of the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association last night at the Franklin Engine House, Mr. Lewis submitted a resolution which was adopted, that the old officers be continued the ensuing year as follows: Martin Cronin, president, W. O. Drew, vice president; G. S. Smith, secretary, and James McDevitt, treasurer. Mr. Cronin made appropriate remarks thanking the association for the confidence and congratulating the members on the success attending this effort. A vote of thanks was tendered the officers for the zealous and faithful services since the organization.

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The board of directors submitted a report of their transactions during the past nine months, wherein it is stated that since the organization

wherein it is stated that since the organization there has been received up to the present time—from dues, \$136; fines and a donation of \$10, \$30; from National Theater benefit, \$334; total, \$710; expended, \$192; leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$518.

An additional clause was added to the constitution empowering the board of directors to elect honorary or contributing members to the association. Mr. Smith, the secretary, stated that their financial condition would have presented a much better showing had the firemen been paid their salaries regularly; in default of this, many of their members had failed to pay up their dues. A change was made in the time this, many of their members had failed to pay up their dues. A change was made in the time for the monthly meetings of the board of directors, changing it from the last Tuesday to the first Wednesday of each month. A board of directors were then chosen, as follows: From No. 1, Wm. Riggles; No. 2, John W. Sinelair, No. 3, Thomas H. Robinson; No. 4, Julius Stroble; No. 5, Lewis Hauf; hook and ladder, Samuel D. Mackey; commissioner, John A. Bailey. Adjourned. Bailey. Adjourned.

EDITOR STAR:—In your issue of last evening appears a paragraph calling the attention of Col. S. S. Smoot to the fact that he is only the representative elect of the 9th district. Correct. But allow me now to ask if we are not now without a representative at all. The last paragraph of section 19, of the "act to provide a government for the District of Columbia," reads as follows: "And no person holding any office of trust or profit under the government of the United States shall be a member of the legisla-

United States shall be a member of the legislative assembly."

Mr. Henry Piper, who was elected to represent this district is, and was at the time of his election, a messenger in the bureau of engraving and printing, Treasury Department. I only regret that Col. Smoot is not now our representative, that he might support in the Assembly, should it be called together, the views he has expressed in the letter to the Governor.

Yours.

Ninth District.

NINTH DISTRICT. BUILDING PERMITS.—Theodore Huyseman, two-story French roof brick, G street, between 12th and 13th streets northeast. B. R. Plumley, three two-story frames corner 3d and H streets northeast. Caroline M. Ready, one-story frame corner Maryland avenue and 6th street northeast. George Rouldin two-story frame. corner Maryland avenue and 6th street northeast. George Bouldin, two-story frame, New York avenue; between 4th and 5th streets northwest. M. Murphy, one-story frame corner Frederick and 5th sta, Georgetown. A. Rechenberg, two-story frame, Rhode Island avenue, between 5th and 6th streets northeast. Thomas Prindible, one-story frame, 2d street, between D and E streets northeast. John Sweeney, two-story frame, 2d street, be-ween I and K streets northeast. John Just, two-story brick, K street, betgeen 4th and 5th streets northwest. William Rutherford, two two-story bricks, 20th street, between M and N streets. J. C. Baum, two-story brick corner of 4th and East Capitol streets southeast.

UNION OF CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES—Demonstration in Honor of Father Burke.—A meeting of delegates from the several Catholic benevolent societies of the District of Columbia was held last night at Carroll Hall, for purpose of forming a District Benevolent Chion. Mr. F. McNerhany presided, and Mr. John Moran acted as secretary. Resolutions were adopted attesting their appreciation of Father Burke, and pledging themselves to urge upon their respective societies the propriety of joining in a suitable demonstration in his honor on his arrival in Washington. It was further resolved to form a union of all the Catholic benevolent societies of the District of Columbia. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. UNION OF CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES

PARADE AND REVIEW OF THE POLICE FORCE.—This afternoon the police force, under the command of Captain Brock, inspector, paraded. All the force who could be spared—about 175 men—were in line, the sections being in charge of Lieutenants Gessford, Hurley, Greer, Skippon, Eckloff, Kelly, Austin, and Johnson. Meeting at the central guardhouse at 2 o'clock, the force took up the line of march by Pennsylvania avenue, 4% street, and Louisiana avenue, to police headquarters, when the line was reviewed by the members of the board.

A SMALL-POX CASE AT THE JAIL.—This morning the small-pox made its appearance at the jail, a colored prisoner, Henry Davis, indicted for the larceny of a beat in October last, showing unmistakable symptoms of the disease. Gen. Crocker immediately informed the judges, and the clerk was directed to take the prisoner's own recognisance, which was done, and he was sent to the small-pox hospital.

SMALL POX.—But two new cases have been reported to the health officer since 2 p. m. yesterday—see an 1 street, between R and 0 streets southeast; and one on B, bet. Delaware avenue and lat st. northeast. Four deaths have been reported, as follows: Major Rhodes and and Jacob Brown, at the small pox hospital; a child at 1707 L street northwest; and a child on Benning's bridge road, county.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—At the 28th meeting of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Building Association last night, 22 shares were advanced on at an average premium of 40, and 21 were redeemed by retarn of dues with 10 per cent. ma'am," to the ladies. A statue of him is al-

The common council of Philadelphia about to impeach one of its members, Wm. Line who is charged with keeping a gambling house DAtthe annual meeting of the union leagelph in New York last evening Joseph Choate was chosen president. DAVID BUKHY &

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT, Judge Cartter.—Yearday, Webb, McLaughlin & Co. agt. Hudson, Jones & McLaughlin agt. Chambers, Barstow stove company agt. Goodall, Adler & Co. agt. Karpeles & Co., Pope & Cole agt. Chambers; judgments by default. Jolley agt. Brown, Plant & Brown; inquisition, verdict for plaintiff \$4,964. Frayser agt. Johnson, garnishee; do. do. \$700. Martin agt. Prince; judgment below affirmed. Cook & Co. agt. Grant; verdict for plaintiff for \$2,000. Parsons agt. Arrison; verdict for plaintiff for \$400 and interest. The jury were discharged for the term.

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To-day, judgments by default were entered in the following cases: Wright agt. Salter, Mades agt. Mills, Brosters agt. Regan, Eastwood agt. Lanckton, Mattingly agt. Essex & Alice, Lee agt. Lee, and Owing agt. Van Fleet. Kingslev agt. Holland; motion to set aside overruled. Judgments were affirmed in the following cases: Norment agt. Fastnaught, Hodge agt. Evans, Edwards agt. Evans, Goldberg agt. Genau, and Adams agt. Walles. Ceas agt. Gilchrist; judgment set aside. Lanckton agt. Marsh; bills of exceptions filed. Kirke agt. Parkhill; do.

CRIMINAL COURT. Judge MacArthus... To-day.

CRIMINAL COURT, Judge MacArthur.—To-day, George Harris, charged with assault (appeal); judgment below affirmed. R. B. Lloyd, charged with assault; plead guilty, fined \$5. The jurors were discharged for the term, with the thanks of the court. [In the case of Bregazzi the nolle pros. was entered in this court yesterday because the defendant paid the fine imposed in the Police Court for resisting Lieut. Kelly.]

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Police Court, Judge Snell.—To-day, Osley Dusenbury, profanity; fined \$3. Jas. E. Ridgeway, charged with selling liquor without license; fined \$130, or thirty days in jail; appealed. In the case of Eliza Tapp and her male friend, charged with keeping a bawdy-house, the judge reviewed the testimony, and held that no positive proof had been elicited to sustain the charge as set at the particular time alleged in the warrant, and therefore discharged the accused. Robert Lane, Rachel Lane and Mary Harris were charged with the larceny of sundry articles from Franklin Barrett's grocery store, on 9th street, consisting of brushes, soap, matches, &c., but after hearing the inconclusive testimony, the district attorney entered a nolle pros.

The Horse-Cart Thefts.

Henry Smallwood, colored, was charged with stealing a horse-cart, valued at \$65, from contractor Fletcher, who testified that he has been missing carts for some time past; that this cart had been sold by defendant to John Scott, of whom he had recovered it. Complainant had missed twelve carts within the past two months. He had found two of them at Wall's Bazaar, where accused had taken them for sale. Mr. Scott testified that he bought one of the carts from accused, paying him \$25, and afterwards sold it for \$39. In the meantime, and before its removal, detective officer McDevitt took possession of it. Mr. McDevitt testified to discovering the cart in the possession of Mr. Scott, and that he took it by virtue of a search warrant. Here another charge was brought against him for stealing another cart at another time, and a colored man named Johnson, an alleged accomplice of Smallwood's, was admitted as a witness for the United States. He testified that Smallwood employed him to carry the cart to the auction books in the name of Duvall, from whom he had taken it for debt. The judge sent the cases to the grand jury, fixing bail at \$300 in each case.

POUND MEN ON TRIAL.

Sampson Tyler, James Miller, William H. Hawkins, C. Dowling and Thomas Welch, all pound men, were charged with an affray. Mr. A. K. Browne, counsel for the board of health, asked that the parties be allowed to testify in their own behalf, and asked a severance of the cases, and that each be heard separately. The court declined to adopt the plan proposed, but said he would discharge any of the accused if no evidence was elicited. From the testimony it was shown that the alleged offense was committed last Tuesday on 12th street east, in front of Mr. Dolan's house, where they were trying to take a goat from inside an inclosure. Pistols, clubs and brickbats were used freely, and several of the parties got heads put on them. The fight lasted about twenty minutes, and the accused were all engaged in it. POUND MEN ON TRIAL.

GEORGETOWN

D:ED FROM ITS INJURIES.—The little daughter of W. D. Cassin, esq., badly burned yesterday by her clothes taking fire from the stove, as stated in THE STAR of last evening, died this morning at 9 o'clock. She was an interesting little child four years old, and conscious up to within a few hours of her death. Her parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

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RIVER NEWS.—The ice on the Potomac is still very heavy. The steamer Jno. Gibson is still ice-bound in Quantico bay; also, the steamer Lady of the Lake. The government dispatch boat arrived there yesterday for the purpose of breaking her way up, but failed in the attempt. The ice was so heavy that she started some of her irons. GRAIN TRADE.—The sale of 900 bushel of prime to choice red wheat is reported at \$2.10, \$2.16 and \$2.

ALEXANDRIA.

FIGHTING A SHADOW.—The family of Colonel Basil Brawner, who reside at the intersection of Fairfax and Gibbon streets, was considerably alarmed on New Year's day, while assembled in the sitting room, on the lower floor, by a loud and continued, but strange-sounding noise, accompanied with the crashing of glass, proceeding from the third story of the house. As only the female members of the family were at home, and as the occupants of the house were visible, it was but natural that the clamor of what apparently was a furious combat going on in an upper room should occasion them serious alarm, but becoming emboldened by the continuance of the noise one of them ventured up stairs and looking through an open door saw a rooster enof the noise one of them ventured up stairs and looking through an open door saw a rooster engaged in demolishing the last fragments of a large looking-glass. The chicken had by some unknown means got in the room, and mounting the bureau and seeing his image reflected in the mirror had attacked it with impetuosity, and when discovered was fighting two or three small fragments of the glass in which he still saw himself reflected.

CORPORATION COURT .- The January term of the corporation court, Judge Lowe to preside, will commence on Monday next. The drawn jury, venire and grand jury, to serve the term, have all been summoned. The term will probably be a prolonged one.

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RIVER NEWS.—The ice embargo still exists, and nothing can be seen on the surface of the river but an occasional skater. Reports, however, from Quantico, say that the Potomac is open below that point, and that some of the vessels that were caught there by the freeze have sailed away, and that the sloop G. W. Driver, with a load of oysters, arrived there yesterday from below. The steamers John Gibson; from New York, and Lady of the Lake, from Norfolk, bound up, are waiting there for the ice to soften before they attempt to force their way through.

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SMALL POX.—There were no new cases of small pox reported this morning, and but one death—that of a colored girl who lived on Payton street, near the Stone bridge. Dr. Johnson has declined the appointment as physician to the hospital. A case of the disease is reported at Herndon station this morning.

ICE BOAT.—A movement is on foot among some of the merchants of this city having for its object the attainment of concert of action among the citizens of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, with reference to an application to be made to the present Congress for an appropriation for the purchase of an ice boat to keep the Potomac open during the winter.

FINE SPORT.—Two young men who went from here to Colchester returned after a day's hunt with seventeen squirrels and two opossums. They saw three deer, but failed to get a shot at them, though two of them were afterwards killed by two gunners from Washington.—Gazette, last evening. ton.-Gazette, last evening

PARDONED.—Gov. Geary, of Pennsylvania, has pardoned Robert Smith Lester, convicted of assault and battery on Mr. Thayer in August last, and sentenced to imprisonment for one year. There is some excitement in the state about this action of the Governor.

ARCHBISHOP BAYLEY has enterely recovered from his late indisposition, and will resume the active functions of his high office as soon as the weather is sufficient settled to permit him to leave the house without danger of taking cold.— Balt. Gazette.

STA penknife stabbing affray between two young ladies is the latest sensation in Delaware Californians are picking ripe watermelons when it is cool enough to go out on shady after-

\*\*A Chicago coiffeur has been fined \$25 for surreptitiously snipping off a young woman's back hair.

In Algeria, a part of the wedding ecremony is to give the bride a systematic bathing of some hours' duration. The ladies of Illinois get together in crowds and go out and hunt rabbits. The rabbit crop hasn't thinned out any, however. on a jury and found their own brother guilty of murder, and they also went and saw him hanged.

An old watchword is revived in the phrase "If any one offers to commute Stokes' sentence, shoot him on the spot." 27 Indianapolis surgeons are accused of regu-arly stealing the bodies of paupers for the pur-pose of dissection. pose of dissection.

27 D. G. Barringer, a contractor engaged on the United States Hotel at Saratoga, is reported to have absconded with the wages due to the

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The Trial of Mrs. Wharton for Poi-MATERIAL WITHESE WANTED FROM RICH-

But little progress was made in the Wharton trial at Annapolis resterday. The court overruled the demurrer to the indictment filed by the prisoner's counsel on Wednesday, and the plea of "Not guilty" was then entered. Upon being interrogated by the court as to whether they were ready to proceed to trial, the counsel for defence suddenly discovered that Mrs. Chilton, one of their witnesses, was not present. The court was assured that the prisoner could not safely go to trial without Mrs. Chilton, who, if present, would testify to material facts. Mrs. Wharton stepped forward and made the usual affidavit, that a material witness is absent, that she is not a resident of the state, that due diligence has been used in trying to procure her attendance, and that there is a reasonable expectation that she can be produced in court at the next term. Upon this representation of facts the court granted a continuance. About the time the entry was being made Judge Mason, a friend of the absent witness, stepped into courtand stated to one of the Judges that he was in correspondence with Mrs. Chilton, and that he had telegraphed to her that her presence would not be required until Friday (to-day.) There was consternation in the court room. The court, after being advised that Mrs. Chilton was at Richmond, Va., and was ready and willing to attend the trial when wanted, passed an order to the effect that if the witness appears to day the trial will go on; if not it will be continued until next April term. It might be proper to state that Mrs. Wharton expects to prove by Mrs. Chilton that she (Mrs. Chilton) has known her (Mrs. Wharton) since 1844, and that she (Mrs. Chilton) knows that Mrs. Chilton has known her (Mrs. Wharton) since 1844, and that she (Mrs. Chilton) knows that Mrs. Chilton has known her (Mrs. Wharton) since 1844, and that she (Mrs. Chilton) knows that Mrs. Chilton has known her (Mrs. Wharton) since 1844, and that she (Mrs. Chilton) knows that Mrs. Chilton has known her (Mrs. Wharton) since 1844, and that she (Mrs. UNITED STATES LAWS PARAMOUNT TO STATE

United States Laws Paramount to State Laws.—In the case of the United States vs. A. Given, collector of county taxes at Wilmington, Delaware, who was convicted in the United States circuit court in October last for violation of the second section of the enforcement act, in disqualifying colored voters by throwing their names off the assessment list, Justices Strong and Bradford yesterday morning rendered a decision overruling the motion to arrest judgment made by defedeant's counsel, on the ground that the act of Congress was unconstitutional, thereby affirming the constitutionality of the state laws. The court rendered that Given should pay a fine of \$2,000 and cost of prosecution.

A WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—Wednesday evening, near Morton's station, Delaware county, N. Y., Mrs. Carr and three children were burned to death by the explosion of a combination fluid while filling a lamp, which was not lighted. The heat of the room raised a vapor from the fluid, which was ignited by the stove. The lamp was two yards distant.

serve out his sentence, his health having been partially restored by his residense in Versailles. When a new town is started on the plains, Chicago drummers camp out and wait for the new stores to be completed, to sell the owners a bill of goods.

Chicago ministers growl because their sup-porters bring in the bodies of small pox victims to be preached over in the church. One divine had two cases of this kind, last week. The Rev. Dr. Watson, for thirty years a leading Methodist minister at Memphis, Tenn. has for mally recanted his orthodox opinions, and became a spiritualist.

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